

The Resourcers – Group 6

Barriers

- 1 **legislation/regulation – conflicts**
- 2 **awareness and education**
- 3 **siting and cost issues, re landfill alternatives**
- 4 **culture of waste mgmt vs resource recovery & management/marketing**
- 5 **market deficiencies – supply/demand/cost/price**

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Institutional focus (solutions to challenges)

- 1 **Uniformity of permit process**
- 2 **Seek receptive host cities within convenient waste sheds**
 - Siting requirement to have facility in RMDZ
 - Municipal partnering
 - Encourage use of regional facilities
- 3 **Diversion credits**
 - Liberalize method per host cities
 - Pollution credits required of non host cities
- 4 **Industry incentives for**
 - Product design and content – reuse, remanufacturing and recycle
 - Bio degradable products
- 5 **Support economic development aspect of resource recovery/cost benefit**

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Challenges to Resource Management (overall listing)

- Awareness – cultural, language, age (demographics)
- Participation
- Legislation – fed cooperation to level playing field
- Infrastructure costs/funding
- Packaging / content standards
- Where to go for help
- Additional effort
- End uses and end use quality requirements
- Increased cost of recycling
- Markets
- Reduction and consistency in mfg standards
- lack of incentives for maximum reuse – EPR
- ignorance of market signals – cost/price/supply/demand
- competition with low cost disposal – landfill subsidies
- siting alternatives to landfill – current shortage of processing capacity

- ownership of problem and issues (local responsibilities)
- Conflicting regulations
- waste stream diversity within geographical/demographics
- informing public re virtues of transformation
- remove incentives to waste